

## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 13 1898.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Persons leaving the city for the summer can have the Gazette mailed to their country address for 10 cents a week, the same price at which the paper is delivered in this city.

On Tues. to-morrow at 5:29 and sets at 6:15. High water at 12:04 a. m. and 12:10 p. m.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section fair to night and Wednesday; continued high temperature till Thursday.

**A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.**—Mr. Charles Lyles, a well-known and esteemed gentleman, was the victim of a distressing accident while at work at Messrs. Aitchison & Bros. mill about 9 o'clock this morning. He was engaged in turning plank on a circular saw at the time when the board, on which his hands were placed, was thrown upward, causing his right hand to come in contact with the buzzing saw. All save the index finger were almost severed in a second and the teeth of the saw split the palm of the hand terribly. The unfortunate man, with blood spurting from the wound, fell back upon a sawn and was caught in the arms of a fellow workman. Mr. Lyles was taken to Dr. Gibson's office where the fingers were amputated and the other members of the hand rendered. Later he was placed in a buggy by Mr. Robert Aitchison and taken to his home on upper Duke street. The many friends of the unfortunate gentleman sincerely regret that so terrible an accident has befallen him.

**DIAMOND PIN LOST AND FOUND.**—About a week ago Mr. Frank Shuman, of this city, lost a diamond pin valued at \$50 at Colonial Beach. Mr. Shuman had gone in the water for a bath, and before doing so had entrusted the pin, which was in a handkerchief, to a young lady friend. When he came out of the water he took the handkerchief from the lady's hands for the purpose of wiping the water from his face, when the pin was dropped. Unconscious of his loss at the time, Mr. Shuman returned to change his clothes and while engaged realized his pin was gone. He made a thorough search of the shore where he entered and left the water, but he found a day or two later Mr. Harry Moore, of this city, while in the water near the shore, saw the glittering gem and picked it up. He subsequently restored it to its owner.

**A NARROW ESCAPE.**—A colored boy named Andrew Jackson had a narrow escape from being bitten by a spread head moccasin snake on Mr. Cazenov's farm, on Seminary Hill, yesterday. The boy had gone under a fence for the purpose of gathering pears which had fallen from a tree, and while so engaged supposed he had been struck on his right leg by some one with a stick. On looking around he was terrified by seeing a snake nearly four feet long hanging to his pantaloons legs. The reptile had struck viciously at the boy, and the fangs had entered the fold of his trousers where they had been turned up, and his flesh escaped. The snake hung on, when Jackson procured a stick, causing the reptile to relax its hold, and he finally dispatched it. The boy will be exceedingly careful in future when approaching a pear tree.

**POLICE COURT.**—Mayor G. L. Simpson presiding. The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John McKenna, arrested by Officer Sherwood charged with being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed.

James Slater, arrested by Officer Beach charged with an assault on a man named Fisher with a pistol, was dismissed.

Alon Douglas, colored, arrested by Officers Teer and Roberts charged with assaulting and beating John Spoe, was fined \$2.50.

John Freeman, Josephine Reader, Mattie Payne and Th. May Christian, colored, arrested by Officers Knight and Bettis charged with disorderly conduct, were each fined \$2.50 each.

Two men, arrested by Officer Porter charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, were dismissed.

Daniel Freeman, colored, arrested by Officer Beach charged with an assault on Mattie Payne, was dismissed.

**NIGHT REPORT.**—Last night was clear and warm. Seven prisoners were at the station house.

**DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.**—Mr. Henry Engelhardt, an old resident of West End, died about half-past 12 o'clock to-day. The deceased had been critically ill for several days and his chances of recovery had been regarded as slim. Mr. Engelhardt was born in Bavaria about 65 years ago, and came to this country when about 7 years old. He took up his residence in Baltimore, where he remained until 1852, when he came to Alexandria and began the manufacture of pop and mineral waters with Mr. Jacob West. Later he, with the late Mr. Cline, established a brewery in West End which was operated up to the time of Mr. Cline's death. Of late years Mr. Engelhardt had conducted a saloon on the site of the brewery, which was destroyed by fire some years ago.

**ARREST OF A SOLDIER.**—Officer Beach yesterday evening arrested J. A. Slater, private of Company A, Third Virginia regiment, on a charge of drawing a loaded pistol on a man named Fisher in the northeastern section of the city. At the station-house Slater stated that he was a provost guard sent here to look up some soldiers who had left camp without leave, and that he had procured the pistol and ammunition at Camp Alger. It was afterward ascertained that Slater had been furloughed for five days to visit his home in Danville, where he said his grandmother was dying, and that, instead of going to Danville, he went to Washington and bought cartridges. He was taken before the Mayor this morning, who dismissed him.

**FIGHT IN A SALOON.**—A fight occurred last evening in a Duke street saloon between two young men of this city, during which one of the participants was struck over the head with a beer bottle and quite badly cut. The other was considerably punished during the conflict. The parties were taken before the Mayor this morning and after a hearing of the case they were dismissed.

**EXTERMINATION.**—Alexandria Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will give their second annual excursion to River View on Thursday and judging from the number of tickets already sold a large crowd will be in attendance. The committee in charge will do every effort to insure a pleasant outing to their patrons.

**PERSONAL.**—Rev. J. H. Butler preached in Richmond on Sunday last. The report that he had received a call from Middletown, Pa., was erroneous. Mr. John D. Normoyle is at Atlantic City.

Mr. Wm. A. Moore, jr., is back from a ten days trip in the neighborhood of Ashburn. He brought back with him numerous photographs which will delight his many friends.

Mr. Amos Slaymaker was in town yesterday. He had been visiting relatives in Loudoun. He left on the Norfolk boat last evening for home.

Mr. John Augustine Washington is back from a delightful visit to Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Mrs. John West has recovered from her indisposition of the past several weeks.

Mr. Thomas Power, of the postoffice force, is back from his vacation.

Mr. Eugene Taylor has returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

Messrs. Wm. Schwarzman, George Schwarzman and Alonzo Wolford, and their families, of the Virginia Glass Works, have returned to their homes after a trip to New Jersey.

Messrs. W. Dunn, Walter Moore and Gies West, who left here recently with a mule train for Tampa, have returned from that place and are now stationed at St. Asaph.

Private Charles Sullivan, Co. F, 3rd Virginia Regiment, was in the city today on a five days' furlough.

Mr. Wm. Zimmelman was taken sick at the Southern Railway depot this morning and had to be taken to his home.

Miss Ruth Van Anken, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. S. R. Atwell, at the Taylor house, in Winchester.

Rev. T. H. Sims, of Atlanta, will preach in this city to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the Second Presbyterian Church.

**COUNTY ITEMS.**—Messrs. William C. Wibit, John Miller and F. S. Corbett were appointed commissioners yesterday by the Alexandria County Court to appraise and condemn land to be used by the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railway Company for its new branch from Washington southwesterly through Alexandria county to the Theological Seminary, Fairfax county.

The road authorities of the county are rapidly repairing the bridges and public roads that were destroyed by the late rains.

An excursion and picnic grounds have been established at Ballston on the electric road from Washington to Falls Church, and music and dancing is the programme for every Tuesday and Thursday night in each week.

**A "MODEL" ROACH TRAP.**—Mr. F. A. Cokley was exhibiting a roach trap in market this morning which was regarded as one of the most decided failures of this ingenious and inventive. The trap was of pasteboard and about the shape of an old-fashioned "spy-glass," into each end of which were funnel-shaped sinks with small openings through which the insects were supposed to pass to get at a tempting onion on the inside. After the roach had once entered a trap door was supposed to fall and make it a prisoner. All this worked very well. The roaches obtained entrance, left nothing but the skins of the onion, and then deliberately ate a hole through the trap through which they effected an easy exit.

**ATTACK OF INDIGESTION.**—A soldier named J. Frank Jones, who had evidently eaten too much during the day, was taken with a violent fit of indigestion last night while in the street and was carried to the station house. When he reached that place he was speechless and thought to be dying. At times he was seized with spasms, on which occasion it took several men to hold him down on the floor. Dr. Purvis was summoned, and he had the man taken to the infirmary, where he succeeded in unloading the stomach of its unsavory contents, after which the soldier recovered.

**CLEAN STREETS.**—It may have been caused by the splendid rains that we have had in the past two weeks, which flushed gutters sewers and so thoroughly washed the streets that accounts for the small charge of only \$5 each week for the past two weeks, or eighty-three cents a day for street cleaning. This is the minimum charge for street sweeping, but of course this does not include the cost of removing ashes and cleaning alleys.

**NATIONAL UNION.**—There was a meeting of Alexandria Council, National Union, held at Pythian Hall, north Pitt street, last night. The attendance was good and after a large amount of business had been transacted President W. P. Henshaw delivered a most interesting and well-timed address, and was followed by Deputy M. F. Hobson and Secretary L. W. Woody, whose remarks were listened to with much interest.

**FORFEITED THEIR COLLATERAL.**—Wallace Poland and William Thomas, the two men arrested yesterday charged with perjury in connection with the case of Mrs. Kate Gorman who had been charged with selling liquor on Sunday, were released on leaving \$10 each as collateral for their appearance at 5 o'clock. They failed to show themselves when the case was called, and forfeited these amounts.

**SERIOUSLY ILL.**—As stated yesterday, Mr. John Haislip, who lives a short distance below Accotink, Fairfax county, is said to be in a dying condition. He is nearing his 90th birthday. Mr. Haislip is about the oldest resident in this section of the country in which he was born and has since resided, and his many friends and acquaintances will regret to learn of his serious illness.

Large trains of troops from the 8th passed through this city for the North at different hours of the day. Three batteries of heavy artillery were on the trains; also Battery K of the 2nd artillery, which has been ordered to Portsmouth, N. H.; Battery H, 2nd artillery, ordered to Fort Trumbull, Conn.; and Battery E, 6th artillery, ordered to Washington.

The iron trough at the intersection of Royal and Wolfe streets has worn smooth by the carelessness of drivers of teams who make too short turns in passing from Royal to Wolfe street. Several horses have fallen lately, and unskilled drivers are more careful a serious accident will surely follow.

Sergt. Smith and Officer Bettis and Knight notified a tugboat passing Shepherd's that they had captured "Buck" Shaffer.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Lookout for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. C. G. Lennon.

**A BIG LOT OF FINE WATERMELONS** just received. Prices very low. E. M. ANDERSON, Cor. Duke and St. Asaph Streets, sug 23 St.

**BEAUTIFUL** fine figured lawns, Organdies and Dimities at 4c, 5c, 10c and 12c. Special values at prices, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A meeting of the Y. M. S. L. will be held to-night.

Robert Luckett, colored, a well-known hack driver of this city, is critically ill.

The committee on light will meet to-night at 8 o'clock at the office of the Clerk of Gas.

The Soldiers' Rest on Royal street is still a favorite resort for soldiers who visit the city.

The departure of General Miles, who was to have sailed from Ponce for New Orleans to-night, has been delayed.

The ice factory at Warrenton having been burned last night, a carload of ice was sent to that place this evening by Mr. Wm. M. Beardon.

The Virginia Glass Works will start fresh again this evening. The prospects for a good fall business are regarded by the proprietors as good.

The weather continues uncomfortably warm. The signal office, which had promised a break in the hot wave by to-morrow has postponed that event until Thursday.

Mr. James S. Douglas, of this city, was aboard one of the trains which collided on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad last night. He was slightly cut on the face.

A long army train bearing mules, wagons, &c., from the South passed through this city on its way to St. Asaph early this morning. Several Alexandrians were on the train.

Rev. John Wesley Everett, aged 88 years, and the oldest minister of the Maryland conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, died early this morning near St. Michaels, Md.

Cases of scarlet fever have been reported at the following houses: A. Houck, 417 south Fairfax street; Wm. Holinger, 207 north St. Asaph street, and at 523 south Columbus street.

William R. Tappan, son of M. A. Tappan, the well-known Washington dealer in athletic supplies, died at an early hour yesterday morning. He was twenty-seven years old and enjoyed a wide popularity among athletic men in Washington.

Sir Henry Greyson, discoverer of the famous diamond mines in Brazil, was arrested at Grafton, Va., yesterday charged with not paying a board bill. Greyson was very ill and will be removed to the hospital.

Orders have been issued by the navy department which will prevent the assembling of any large fleet at Hampton Roads. The large warships will be sent to New York and Boston and the torpedo boats to Newport, R. I.

Constant Day, of Prince George's county, Md., was in the city yesterday looking for Harry Davis, the negro who shot Henry Stevens at Notley Hall last week, on the occasion of the excursion of the Farm Leaf Club. Davis, it is said, has gone to Pittsburgh. Stevens continues slowly to improve.

A tournament and picnic to be held on the lawn of Mr. L. Stonebriar, near Arlington station, next Thursday, is attracting much attention from the beaux and belles of adjoining counties. The knights are uniting in their efforts to be skilled in taking the ring, each hoping to be successful on that occasion.

The Fire Warden has not as yet ordered any of the horses of the engine companies to be placed in pasture, so it would save time, and perhaps labor, to let them graze on Cameron street from Pitt to Washington. There may be other localities equally as good for this purpose, but this one was called to a reporter's attention to-day.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It is expected that the order for mustering out 100,000 men of the volunteer forces will be issued to-morrow.

Capt. Evans, the commander of the Iowa, was aboard his ship this morning and denied the reports to the effect that he was suffering from malarial fever.

The South-End Hotel, at Tybee Island, near Savannah, Ga., with four adjoining cottages belonging to the hotel, was burned to the ground at an early hour this morning. The guests escaped without injury.

It has been decided that the U. S. battleship New York, Admiral Sampson's flagship, will convey the Cuban commission to Havana, if she can be made ready in time.

**THE PEACE COMMISSION.**—In view of the early meeting at Paris of the Spanish-American peace commissioners, arrangements are already under way for the entertainment of this distinguished body. It is understood that the commission will be the guests of the French government, and, while no formal invitation has yet been extended, there is reason to believe one will come in due time and that the commissioners will receive every courtesy and the most elegant entertainment can bestow. The meetings of the commission will be held at the French foreign office in the sumptuous and historic Salon des Ambassadeurs. It was there that the famous Congress of Paris met in 1856. The salon is probably the most elegant official department in all Europe, being hung with gilded tapestries and decorated with lavish frescoes and works of art. Near the salon are private chambers, suitable for committee rooms and for the meetings of the commissioners of the respective governments. The commissioners will choose their own private quarters, although Secretary Day may be the guest of the United States embassy. The President hopes to be able to announce the names of the commissioners on the part of the United States this week.

**BASEBALL.**—The following is the result of the National League games played yesterday: Pittsburgh 6, Washington 4; Pittsburgh 2, Washington 2; Philadelphia 15, Cleveland 1; St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 7; Boston 2, Cincinnati 5; Boston 5, the following is the standing of the clubs:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	69	43	61.7
Cincinnati	68	40	63.0
Baltimore	63	38	62.4
Cleveland	61	43	58.7
New York	61	44	57.7
Chicago	58	49	54.2
Pittsburgh	54	52	50.9
Philadelphia	49	52	48.5
Brooklyn	38	63	37.6
Louisville	39	65	37.5
Washington	39	66	37.1
St. Louis	30	79	27.5

No games scheduled for to-day.

## Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found her usual sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as ever was.—Free trial bottles of this great discovery at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store, large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or imitations. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. G. Lennon.

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**BI-CYCLE CHAIN BRUSHES** will clean your bicycle chain without removing it. 10 and 15c each. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

## CAMP NOTES.

The heavy movement of the troops of the Second Division of the Second Army Corps, from Thoroughfare Gap yesterday, indicates that the entire corps will be under canvas at Camp Meade before the end of the month.

There has been considerable gossip in unofficial quarters about the retention of the First Division, under command of Gen. Gobin, at Dunn Loring, owing to the alleged insufficiency of water and elbow room at Camp Meade, but an officer of Gen. Graham's staff stated yesterday that the First Division would certainly follow the Second Division to the new camp near Middletown. He admitted that a change was not impossible, but he did not think it probable.

There are a few cases of fever in the hospital, but they are not serious.

Company B, First Rhode Island volunteers, which have for the past two weeks been doing guard duty at Manassas, broke camp last night and will join their regiment from Thoroughfare Gap to Middletown, Pa. Before boarding the train the company was lined up in front of the "Fort Maine."

Former Conger's man E. E. Mere died, on behalf of the citizens of Manassas, delivered to them an address commendatory of their vigilance and gentlemanly conduct during their stay in Manassas, and extended to them the thanks of the citizens. Capt. Cook, of the company, replied, complimenting the town officials and its citizens on the hospitable and courteous treatment of its officers and men, who, he said, were loath to sever the ties of friendship which bound them to our people. The town guard will be replaced by a detachment of the Third New York regiment.

Dr. J. V. Shoemaker, of the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, of Philadelphia, yesterday morning telegraphed an offer on behalf of that institution to Gov. Hastings and Adj. Gen. Stewart to the effect that if the State would supply the cars, the hospital would equip them as a relief train, supply the necessary staff of doctors and nurses, and return to Camp Alger for 200 soldiers, who are all of fever fever. The hospital also offers to take charge of the entire number after their arrival in Philadelphia, and from three to four hundred additional.

It is the intention of General Gobin to review the 1st Brigade of the 3rd Division, which embraces the First Connecticut and Third Virginia, temporarily attached to this division, to-morrow. The review will not consume more time than an hour.

The battalion of the Third Virginia which has been on provost guard duty for the last two weeks has been relieved and a battalion from the First Connecticut ordered to take its place.

The greatest indignation is expressed by the surgeons of the Second Division over the publication of Secretary Alger's letter to Chauncey Depew. The surgeons say that the camps occupied by the regiments had been chosen for the troops before they arrived on the ground, and when they arrived at the site selected, their objections were overruled, no attention being paid to their protests.

General Agent Abercrombie, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was advised by the War Department this morning that the movement of the first division would begin this evening from Camp Alger, and that the troops would be moved in solid trains.

Chickamauga camp is to be abandoned. Generals Frank and Compton will take their division to Huntsville, Ala.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Aug. 23.—The stock market opened irregular and active with a tendency toward lower prices. After the initial dealings the market steadied and showed some recovery. Government bonds were unchanged.

**WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA**

Flour Extra	3.25	3.50
Family	4.00	4.50
Fancy brands	4.50	5.00
Wheat, longberry	0.66	0.70
Mixed	0.65	0.68
Fultz	0.65	0.68
Damp and tough	0.55	0.60
Corn, white	0.43	0.44
Yellow	0.41	0.43
Job Meal	0.43	0.45
Wheat, mixed	0.38	0.43
White	0.37	0.38
Butter, Virginia, packed	0.10	0.12
Choice Virginia	0.11	0.12
Common to middling	0.09	0.10
Eggs	0.14	0.15
Soft, hind quarters	0.10	0.11
Fore quarters	0.08	0.09
Live Chickens (hens)	0.08	0.09
Spring du	0.11	0.12
Potatoes, Va., high, large	1.00	1.10
Onions, per bushel	1.00	1.10
Apples, bil.	2.50	3.25
Dried Peaches, peeled	0.07	0.07 1/2
Unpeeled	0.03	0.04
Dried Cherries	0.03	0.04
Dried Apples	0.24	0.30
Bacon, country hams	0.10	0.10 1/2
Best sugar-cured hams	0.09 1/2	0.10
Butchers' hams	0.09 1/2	0.10
Breakfast Bacon	0.08 1/2	0.09
Sugar-cured shoulders	0.05 1/2	0.06 1/2
Bulk shoulders	0.05 1/2	0.06
Dry salt sides	0.06	0.06 1/2
Fat backs	0.05 1/2	0.06 1/2
Belkies	0.04 1/2	0.05 1/2
Smoked shoulders	0.06	0.06 1/2
Smoked sides	0.06 1/2	0.07 1/2
Lard	0.06 1/2	0.07 1/2
Smoked Beef	0.14	0.18
Sausages—Brown	0.04 1/2	0.05 1/2
Off A	0.05	0.05 1/2
Conf. standard A	5.35 1/2	5.37
Granulated	5.47 1/2	5.50
Leaven	0.06 1/2	0.07 1/2
Coffees—Rio	0.16	0.19
Java	0.16	0.26
Molasses B. S.	0.09	0.14
C. E.	0.17	0.22
New Orleans	0.18	0.28
Porto Rico	0.16	0.22
Sugar Syrup	0.00	0.70
Herring, Eastern per bbl	2.75	3.00
Potomac No. 1	3.50	4.00
Potomac family rice	1.75	2.00
Do, half barrel	7.00	8.00
Potomac Shad	10.00	12.00
Packard, small, per bbl.	1.00	1.50
No. 3 medium	13.00	14.00
No. 3 large fat	14.00	16.00
No. 2	16.00	17.00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4.50	5.00
Ground in bags	5.00	5.50
Lump	3.50	3.75
Clover Seed	3.75	4.25
Timothy	1.40	1.50
Old process Linseed Meal	31.00	32.00
Salt—G. A.	0.80	0.65
Fine	0.80	1.00
Turk's Island	0.19	0.21
Wool—long, unwashed	0.24	0.26
Washed	0.24	0.26
Merino, unwashed	0.12	0.14
Do, washed	0.20	0.22
Cottonseed Meal	21.00	22.00
Cotton Seed Mixed Feed	12.00	13.00
Sunflower	0.70	0.75
Hay	10.00	13.00
Cut do	14.00	16.00
Wheat Bran per ton	14.00	15.00
Brown Middlings	13.00	15.00
White Middlings	14.00	15.00

Alexandria Market, Aug. 23.

The grain markets are very easy at the current prices.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 22.

Swine.—The arrivals this week were 10,627.

## DRY GOODS.

**Woodward & Lothrop**  
10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.  
—0—  
Store closes at 5 o'clock—Saturday at 1 o'clock

## SUMMER HELP AND REQUISITES.

## Children's Underwear.

We are showing a complete line of Muslin Underwear for children of all ages; also a full line of Arnold's Knit Goods for infants and children. These goods are recommended by physicians as superior to anything yet made for children's wear. Ask for catalogue.